

## Electronic Supporting Information (ESI)

for

### Trap engineering in solution processed PbSe quantum dots for high-speed mid-IR photodetectors

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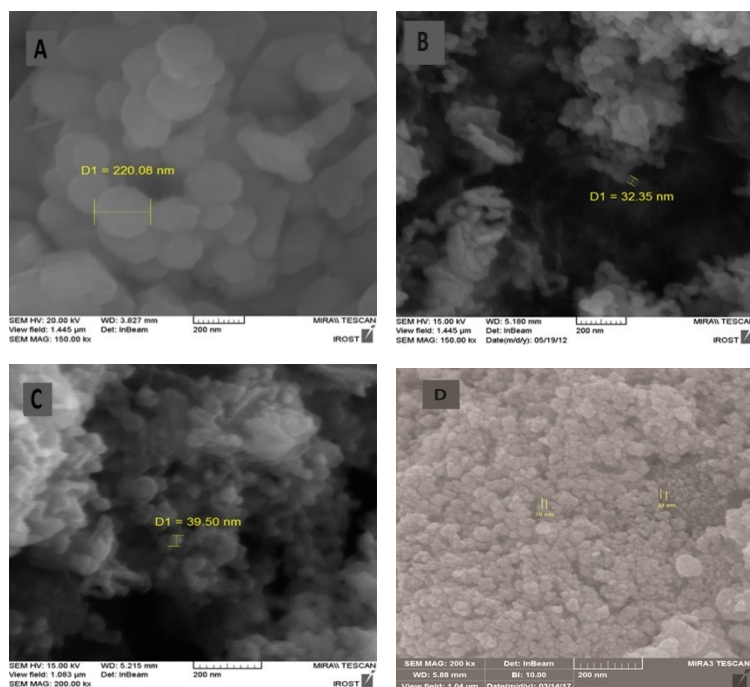
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**Fig. S1 | SEM images of the synthesised PbSe nanomaterials passivated with A)  $\text{OAc}^-$  (synthesised from  $\text{Pb}(\text{OAc})_2$ ), B)  $\text{OAc}^-$  (from  $\text{PbCl}_2$ ), C)  $\text{Cl}^-$  (from  $\text{PbCl}_2$ ), and D)  $\text{I}^-$  (from  $\text{PbI}_2$ )**

**Table S1 | Chemicals and suppliers**

chemical	supplier	product number
lead chloride	Sigma-Aldrich	268690
lead acetate	Sigma-Aldrich	316512
lead iodide	Sigma-Aldrich	1088020250
sodium chloride	Sigma-Aldrich	S7653
potassium iodide	Merck	1096341000
sodium acetate	Merck	8187120100
2-propanol	Sigma-Aldrich	278475
ethanol	Merck	818760
acetone	Sigma-Aldrich	650501
oleylamine	Sigma-Aldrich	07805
selenium	Merck	1077140050
triphenylphosphine	Sigma-Aldrich	93092
<i>n</i> -hexane	Merck	104373
trioctyl phosphine oxide	Sigma-Aldrich	223301

**Table S2 | CASTEP calculation for PbSe/OAc: results I - energies**

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----- ← SCF
SCF loop   Energy      Fermi      Energy gain   Timer ← SCF
           energy      per atom   (sec) ← SCF
----- ← SCF
Initial -7.49671264E+004 0.00000000E+000          6.86 ← SCF

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1 -7.01315084E+004 2.32286333E+000 -1.46533881E+002 190.80 ← SCF
2 -7.28655997E+004 -3.22800390E-001 8.28512518E+001 334.98 ← SCF
3 -7.30656642E+004 -7.09733128E-001 6.06255979E+000 460.41 ← SCF
4 -7.30720275E+004 -7.67202256E-001 1.92828570E-001 590.81 ← SCF
5 -7.30451982E+004 -1.10530059E-001 -8.13009875E-001 722.77 ← SCF
6 -7.30443644E+004 -1.63002107E-001 -2.52654798E-002 881.62 ← SCF
7 -7.30441763E+004 -8.23971386E-002 -5.69970198E-003 1023.62 ← SCF
8 -7.30441114E+004 -8.89273009E-002 -1.96730153E-003 1181.46 ← SCF
9 -7.30440970E+004 -5.54328496E-002 -4.34929918E-004 1319.43 ← SCF
10 -7.30441043E+004 -3.37455866E-002 2.20634269E-004 1454.43 ← SCF
11 -7.30441234E+004 -8.96759524E-003 5.76630265E-004 1583.32 ← SCF
12 -7.30441363E+004 2.07358412E-003 3.92130564E-004 1704.62 ← SCF
13 -7.30441469E+004 8.28877760E-003 3.21617240E-004 1814.81 ← SCF
14 -7.30441523E+004 8.14802069E-003 1.62482503E-004 1929.90 ← SCF
15 -7.30441537E+004 9.05236957E-003 4.45388670E-005 2036.37 ← SCF
16 -7.30441545E+004 8.94840435E-003 2.44625890E-005 2135.97 ← SCF
17 -7.30441550E+004 8.35118643E-003 1.29311914E-005 2233.12 ← SCF
18 -7.30441550E+004 8.53558667E-003 1.54489264E-006 2326.36 ← SCF
19 -7.30441550E+004 8.79263015E-003 4.85796477E-007 2410.43 ← SCF
20 -7.30441550E+004 8.94617675E-003 1.65960808E-007 2495.78 ← SCF
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Final energy, E = -73044.09847438 eV

Final free energy (E-TS) = -73044.15504538 eV

(energies not corrected for finite basis set)

NB est. 0K energy (E-0.5TS) = -73044.12675988 eV

Writing analysis data to AMS\_DATA2.castep\_bin

Writing model to AMS\_DATA2.check

\*\*\*\*\* Forces \*\*\*\*\*

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* Cartesian components (eV/A) *
* ----- *
*      x      y      z      *
*      *
* H   1   7.93508 -26.55427 -45.69716 *
* H   2  -3.35016 -0.09383  -5.39010 *
* H   3  -7.92208 11.71600  -2.08103 *
* C   1  58.63601 -18.46350  -0.97633 *
* C   2 -55.70093  -6.76579 -39.45051 *
* O   1  98.64472 -419.00887  -7.05161 *
* O   2   7.76661  -9.30083   7.83123 *
* Se  1   0.13061  1.43740   0.42443 *
* Se  2  -0.77187  0.71434   0.36246 *
* Se  3  -1.55126 -0.26509   0.19929 *
* Se  4  -0.42569  0.27223  -0.21937 *
* Se  5  65.57869  24.91118  96.26970 *
* Se  6  -0.16422 -0.36298   1.02176 *
* Se  7  -0.83436  0.03551  -0.00852 *
* Se  8   0.10172 -0.11248   0.31740 *
* Se  9  -0.08959 -0.62864   0.33175 *
* Se 10  -1.43214 -0.39041  -0.15655 *
* Se 11   0.11478  0.20029   0.05839 *
* Se 12   0.53930  0.09287   0.01159 *
* Se 13  -0.19872 -0.04203   0.27515 *

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* Pb  1  0.59705  0.34959  0.57851 *
* Pb  2  0.64016 -1.69878  0.91573 *
* Pb  3  1.76659 -0.61605  0.86549 *
* Pb  4 -0.28114 -0.44786  0.55551 *
* Pb  5 -174.71580 443.92602  1.06120 *
* Pb  6  2.42146  0.89188 -6.50159 *
* Pb  7  1.48318  0.35342 -0.84771 *
* Pb  8  0.37204  0.28433 -0.47692 *
* Pb  9  0.30082  0.38080 -0.74591 *
* Pb 10 -0.05873  0.10758  0.00486 *
* Pb 11  1.52897 -0.62633 -0.87004 *
* Pb 12 -0.26156  0.18601 -0.57927 *
* Pb 13 -0.79956 -0.48170 -0.03183 *

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Pseudo atomic calculation performed for H 1s1  
 Converged in 13 iterations to a total energy of -12.4770 eV  
 Pseudo atomic calculation performed for C 2s2 2p2  
 Converged in 17 iterations to a total energy of -145.7151 eV  
 Pseudo atomic calculation performed for O 2s2 2p4  
 Converged in 22 iterations to a total energy of -423.8698 eV  
 Pseudo atomic calculation performed for Se 4s2 4p4  
 Converged in 17 iterations to a total energy of -253.2878 eV  
 Pseudo atomic calculation performed for Pb 5s2 5p6 5d10 6s2 6p2  
 Converged in 28 iterations to a total energy of -5275.7922 eV  
 Charge spilling parameter for spin component 1 = 0.41%

**Table S3| CASTEP calculation for PbSe/OAc: results II – Mulliken and Hirshfeld analysis**

**Atomic Populations (Mulliken)**

Species	Ion	s	p	d	f	Total	Charge (e)
H	1	1.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.03	-0.03
H	2	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.82	0.18
H	3	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.75	0.25
C	1	0.64	2.92	0.00	0.00	3.56	0.44
C	2	1.29	4.01	0.00	0.00	5.30	-1.30
O	1	1.72	5.06	0.00	0.00	6.78	-0.78
O	2	1.78	4.81	0.00	0.00	6.59	-0.59
Se	1	2.00	4.53	0.00	0.00	6.53	-0.53
Se	2	2.00	4.58	0.00	0.00	6.57	-0.57
Se	3	2.00	4.55	0.00	0.00	6.55	-0.55
Se	4	1.87	4.58	0.00	0.00	6.45	-0.45
Se	5	1.42	3.62	0.00	0.00	5.05	0.95
Se	6	1.85	4.63	0.00	0.00	6.48	-0.48
Se	7	1.95	4.60	0.00	0.00	6.55	-0.55
Se	8	1.90	4.60	0.00	0.00	6.50	-0.50
Se	9	1.93	4.54	0.00	0.00	6.47	-0.47
Se	10	2.00	4.57	0.00	0.00	6.57	-0.57
Se	11	1.87	4.57	0.00	0.00	6.44	-0.44
Se	12	1.93	4.58	0.00	0.00	6.51	-0.51
Se	13	1.87	4.57	0.00	0.00	6.44	-0.44

Pb	1	3.94	7.53	10.00	0.00	21.47	0.53
Pb	2	3.94	7.59	10.00	0.00	21.53	0.47
Pb	3	3.93	7.61	10.00	0.00	21.55	0.45
Pb	4	3.94	7.53	10.00	0.00	21.47	0.53
Pb	5	3.62	7.84	9.36	0.00	20.82	1.18
Pb	6	3.94	7.59	10.00	0.00	21.53	0.47
Pb	7	3.93	7.62	10.00	0.00	21.54	0.46
Pb	8	3.95	7.53	10.00	0.00	21.49	0.51
Pb	9	3.91	7.86	10.00	0.00	21.77	0.23
Pb	10	3.87	7.54	10.00	0.00	21.41	0.59
Pb	11	3.95	7.60	10.00	0.00	21.55	0.45
Pb	12	3.91	7.55	10.00	0.00	21.46	0.54
Pb	13	3.95	7.52	10.00	0.00	21.47	0.53

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Bond	Population	Length (A)
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H 1 -- Se 5	0.01	2.12587
C 1 -- O 1	0.02	0.95000
O 1 -- Pb 5	0.70	2.00217
H 3 -- C 2	0.42	0.95000
H 2 -- C 2	1.03	0.95000
H 1 -- C 2	0.09	0.95000
C 1 -- O 2	0.98	1.14000
C 2 -- Se 5	1.26	1.23566
H 3 -- Se 5	0.16	1.31933
C 1 -- C 2	0.46	1.54000
H 2 -- H 3	0.12	1.55135
H 1 -- H 3	0.12	1.55135
H 1 -- H 2	0.14	1.55135
C 1 -- Pb 5	0.94	1.59232
O 1 -- O 2	0.38	1.80441
H 2 -- Pb 6	0.03	1.81196
C 1 -- Se 5	0.92	2.05217
H 2 -- C 1	0.26	2.06142
H 1 -- C 1	0.25	2.06142
H 3 -- C 1	0.33	2.06142
H 2 -- Se 5	0.14	2.12356
C 2 -- O 1	0.30	2.16888
H 2 -- Se 6	0.13	2.25293
H 1 -- Pb 6	0.38	2.26814
C 2 -- Pb 5	0.71	2.30317
O 2 -- Se 5	0.09	2.31973
C 2 -- O 2	0.26	2.32955
H 3 -- Pb 5	0.02	2.32990
C 2 -- Pb 6	0.64	2.39799
H 2 -- O 1	0.01	2.43038
H 1 -- O 2	0.06	2.43612
H 3 -- Pb 9	0.06	2.47909
H 2 -- Pb 5	0.14	2.51038
H 3 -- O 1	0.01	2.53472
O 2 -- Pb 5	0.05	2.56759
H 3 -- Pb 6	0.01	2.83809
H 3 -- O 2	0.02	2.86655

O 1 -- Se 5	0.13	2.87928
H 1 -- O 1	0.04	2.88228
H 2 -- O 2	0.01	2.97408

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All bands spilling parameter for spin component 1 = 0.99%

**Hirshfeld Analysis**

Species Ion Hirshfeld Charge (e) Spin (hbar/2)

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H	1	-0.00	0.00
H	2	-0.01	0.00
H	3	0.01	0.00
C	1	0.10	0.00
C	2	-0.21	0.00
O	1	-0.09	0.00
O	2	-0.24	0.00
Se	1	-0.34	0.00
Se	2	-0.36	0.00
Se	3	-0.35	0.00
Se	4	-0.26	0.00
Se	5	0.07	0.00
Se	6	-0.33	0.00
Se	7	-0.36	0.00
Se	8	-0.28	0.00
Se	9	-0.28	0.00
Se	10	-0.36	0.00
Se	11	-0.25	0.00
Se	12	-0.31	0.00
Se	13	-0.27	0.00
Pb	1	0.33	0.00
Pb	2	0.35	0.00
Pb	3	0.33	0.00
Pb	4	0.33	0.00
Pb	5	0.52	0.00
Pb	6	0.30	0.00
Pb	7	0.32	0.00
Pb	8	0.27	0.00
Pb	9	0.22	0.00
Pb	10	0.20	0.00
Pb	11	0.33	0.00
Pb	12	0.30	0.00
Pb	13	0.32	0.00

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**Table S4| CASTEP calculation for PbSe/Cl: results I – energies**

----- ← SCF  
SCF loop    Energy        Fermi        Energy gain    Timer   ← SCF  
                  energy        per atom    (sec)   ← SCF  
----- ← SCF  
Initial -7.45115027E+004 0.00000000E+000            6.15 ← SCF

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1 -6.9558890E+004 2.36418269E+000 -1.83430136E+002 179.00 ← SCF
2 -7.21917686E+004 -2.52528588E+000 9.75140586E+001 315.89 ← SCF
3 -7.23907130E+004 -2.31170192E+000 7.36831050E+000 431.23 ← SCF
4 -7.23971529E+004 -2.33087421E+000 2.38515545E-001 557.17 ← SCF
5 -7.23904933E+004 -1.78892582E+000 -2.46652443E-001 687.70 ← SCF
6 -7.23899374E+004 -1.56303883E+000 -2.05890050E-002 838.54 ← SCF
7 -7.23898127E+004 -1.50221275E+000 -4.61622405E-003 976.72 ← SCF
8 -7.23897475E+004 -1.44748879E+000 -2.41711607E-003 1126.48 ← SCF
9 -7.23897327E+004 -1.38172889E+000 -5.45386206E-004 1259.66 ← SCF
10 -7.23897565E+004 -1.35961614E+000 8.79582632E-004 1374.81 ← SCF
11 -7.23897709E+004 -1.33714435E+000 5.32537732E-004 1498.64 ← SCF
12 -7.23897824E+004 -1.32309756E+000 4.28511458E-004 1605.66 ← SCF
13 -7.23897956E+004 -1.32551746E+000 4.86941303E-004 1711.53 ← SCF
14 -7.23897986E+004 -1.32111081E+000 1.11772950E-004 1822.59 ← SCF
15 -7.23898009E+004 -1.32170637E+000 8.42691978E-005 1925.71 ← SCF
16 -7.23898020E+004 -1.32199270E+000 4.20381632E-005 2026.45 ← SCF
17 -7.23898026E+004 -1.32201299E+000 2.07389631E-005 2120.52 ← SCF
18 -7.23898027E+004 -1.32211240E+000 5.70016094E-006 2220.03 ← SCF
19 -7.23898028E+004 -1.32195029E+000 1.19232114E-006 2304.85 ← SCF
20 -7.23898028E+004 -1.32177425E+000 3.11087285E-007 2386.16 ← SCF
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Final energy, E = -72389.71891100 eV

Final free energy (E-TS) = -72389.80276092 eV

(energies not corrected for finite basis set)

NB est. 0K energy (E-0.5TS) = -72389.76083596 eV

Writing analysis data to PbSe-Cl.castep\_bin

Writing model to PbSe-Cl.check

\*\*\*\*\* Forces \*\*\*\*\*

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* Cartesian components (eV/A) *
* ----- *
*      x      y      z      *
*      *
* Cl  1  -0.09134 -0.27460  0.13377 *
* Se  1   0.03973  0.47735  0.05805 *
* Se  2   0.00413 -0.01397  0.00513 *
* Se  3  -0.10419 -0.03151 -0.01211 *
* Se  4  -0.07566 -0.06699  0.00637 *
* Se  5  -0.11088  0.24138  0.00106 *
* Se  6   0.06653  0.08708 -0.17304 *
* Se  7   0.04424  0.02233  0.00397 *
* Se  8  -0.04814  0.00137 -0.05120 *
* Se  9  -0.03240  0.04890 -0.02543 *
* Se 10  -0.12773  0.00839 -0.00736 *
* Se 11  -0.03490  0.00542  0.00953 *
* Se 12  -0.05789  0.00993  0.08065 *
* Se 13   0.00234  0.02802 -0.02340 *
* Pb  1  -0.04918  0.02329  0.09334 *
* Pb  2   0.07894 -0.49465  0.05325 *
* Pb  3   0.10744  0.02842 -0.06117 *
* Pb  4   0.00010  0.05990  0.00194 *
* Pb  5   0.06404 -0.09084  0.04839 *
* Pb  6  -0.00972  0.01471 -0.07717 *

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* Pb 7 0.10275 0.03491 -0.04093 *
* Pb 8 -0.01607 0.03823 0.01125 *
* Pb 9 0.09451 -0.19660 0.00114 *
* Pb 10 0.00794 -0.03731 0.03160 *
* Pb 11 0.10564 0.02478 -0.03815 *
* Pb 12 0.02970 -0.01120 -0.02661 *
* Pb 13 0.01006 0.06326 -0.00287 *
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Pseudo atomic calculation performed for Cl 3s2 3p5  
 Converged in 19 iterations to a total energy of -405.1170 eV  
 Pseudo atomic calculation performed for Se 4s2 4p4  
 Converged in 17 iterations to a total energy of -253.2878 eV  
 Pseudo atomic calculation performed for Pb 5s2 5p6 5d10 6s2 6p2  
 Converged in 28 iterations to a total energy of -5275.7922 eV  
 Charge spilling parameter for spin component 1 = 0.16%

**Table S5 | CASTEP calculation for PbSe/Cl: results II – Mulliken and Hirshfeld analysis**

**Atomic Populations (Mulliken)**

Species	Ion	s	p	d	f	Total	Charge (e)
Cl	1	1.97	5.47	0.00	0.00	7.43	-0.43
Se	1	1.99	4.50	0.00	0.00	6.48	-0.48
Se	2	2.00	4.50	0.00	0.00	6.51	-0.51
Se	3	2.00	4.54	0.00	0.00	6.54	-0.54
Se	4	1.86	4.58	0.00	0.00	6.44	-0.44
Se	5	2.01	4.48	0.00	0.00	6.50	-0.50
Se	6	1.90	4.51	0.00	0.00	6.41	-0.41
Se	7	2.01	4.54	0.00	0.00	6.55	-0.55
Se	8	1.88	4.60	0.00	0.00	6.47	-0.47
Se	9	1.89	4.55	0.00	0.00	6.45	-0.45
Se	10	2.01	4.52	0.00	0.00	6.53	-0.53
Se	11	1.84	4.58	0.00	0.00	6.42	-0.42
Se	12	1.91	4.57	0.00	0.00	6.48	-0.48
Se	13	1.86	4.58	0.00	0.00	6.43	-0.43
Pb	1	3.90	7.57	10.00	0.00	21.47	0.53
Pb	2	3.91	7.63	10.00	0.00	21.54	0.46
Pb	3	3.89	7.68	10.00	0.00	21.56	0.44
Pb	4	3.91	7.55	10.00	0.00	21.46	0.54
Pb	5	3.86	7.62	10.00	0.00	21.47	0.53
Pb	6	3.95	7.53	10.00	0.00	21.48	0.52
Pb	7	3.87	7.58	10.00	0.00	21.44	0.56
Pb	8	3.91	7.57	10.00	0.00	21.47	0.53
Pb	9	3.90	7.67	10.00	0.00	21.57	0.43
Pb	10	3.85	7.54	10.00	0.00	21.39	0.61
Pb	11	3.89	7.67	10.00	0.00	21.56	0.44
Pb	12	3.90	7.58	10.00	0.00	21.48	0.52
Pb	13	3.91	7.55	10.00	0.00	21.46	0.54

Bond	Population	Length (Å)
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Cl 1 -- Pb 5	0.36	2.54587
Se 3 -- Pb 3	0.33	2.61574
Se 10 -- Pb 11	0.32	2.61633
Se 5 -- Pb 9	0.33	2.65349
Se 1 -- Pb 2	0.31	2.69089
Se 6 -- Pb 5	0.34	2.73253
Se 8 -- Pb 7	0.33	2.80006
Se 2 -- Pb 4	0.08	2.80165
Se 6 -- Pb 8	0.23	2.80554
Se 2 -- Pb 1	0.04	2.80672
Se 12 -- Pb 13	0.19	2.82640
Se 12 -- Pb 3	0.06	2.85120
Se 9 -- Pb 9	0.00	2.85169
Se 8 -- Pb 1	0.21	2.85240
Se 9 -- Pb 2	0.03	2.86239
Se 13 -- Pb 12	0.06	2.87338
Se 7 -- Pb 12	0.06	2.87375
Se 12 -- Pb 11	0.07	2.87509
Se 11 -- Pb 4	0.13	2.88082
Se 11 -- Pb 12	0.28	2.88150
Se 9 -- Pb 6	0.24	2.88185
Se 2 -- Pb 8	0.07	2.90452
Se 13 -- Pb 9	0.15	2.91505
Se 11 -- Pb 13	0.05	2.91856
Se 5 -- Pb 7	0.36	2.92419
Se 13 -- Pb 7	0.07	2.93944
Se 1 -- Pb 6	0.04	2.94250
Se 7 -- Pb 7	0.29	2.94593
Se 4 -- Pb 4	0.02	2.95178
Se 4 -- Pb 1	0.01	2.95222
Se 3 -- Pb 13	0.07	2.96034
Se 6 -- Pb 6	0.30	2.96233
Se 4 -- Pb 3	0.14	2.96468
Se 4 -- Pb 2	0.14	2.97484
Se 9 -- Pb 10	0.05	2.98005
Se 13 -- Pb 11	0.18	2.98144

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All bands spilling parameter for spin component 1 = 0.84%

### Hirshfeld Analysis

Species Ion Hirshfeld Charge (e) Spin (hbar/2)

Cl	1	-0.30	0.00
Se	1	-0.27	0.00
Se	2	-0.27	0.00
Se	3	-0.30	0.00
Se	4	-0.24	0.00
Se	5	-0.24	0.00
Se	6	-0.25	0.00
Se	7	-0.27	0.00
Se	8	-0.26	0.00
Se	9	-0.25	0.00

Se	10	-0.29	0.00
Se	11	-0.23	0.00
Se	12	-0.26	0.00
Se	13	-0.24	0.00
Pb	1	0.30	0.00
Pb	2	0.29	0.00
Pb	3	0.26	0.00
Pb	4	0.31	0.00
Pb	5	0.25	0.00
Pb	6	0.28	0.00
Pb	7	0.31	0.00
Pb	8	0.28	0.00
Pb	9	0.27	0.00
Pb	10	0.23	0.00
Pb	11	0.27	0.00
Pb	12	0.29	0.00
Pb	13	0.30	0.00

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**Table S6| CASTEP calculation for PbSe/I: results I – energies**

SCF loop	Energy energy	Fermi per atom	Energy gain (sec)	Timer	← SCF
Initial	-7.40311175E+004	0.00000000E+000		6.19	← SCF
1	-6.89407381E+004	2.46673422E+000	-1.88532571E+002	181.21	← SCF
2	-7.16185249E+004	-1.09659765E-001	9.91772908E+001	321.61	← SCF
3	-7.18210529E+004	2.30900632E-002	7.50103530E+000	438.11	← SCF
4	-7.18273570E+004	-3.00193794E-002	2.33486158E-001	561.54	← SCF
5	-7.18152726E+004	-4.57426620E-001	-4.47569252E-001	687.84	← SCF
6	-7.18142839E+004	-6.61081462E-001	-3.66189819E-002	835.73	← SCF
7	-7.18141527E+004	-6.44485229E-001	-4.86072065E-003	972.40	← SCF
8	-7.18140418E+004	-6.51735657E-001	-4.10463392E-003	1113.36	← SCF
9	-7.18140382E+004	-6.07764989E-001	-1.34173312E-004	1246.57	← SCF
10	-7.18140436E+004	-5.72842006E-001	1.99073365E-004	1371.26	← SCF
11	-7.18140514E+004	-5.43433215E-001	2.89420992E-004	1496.63	← SCF
12	-7.18140701E+004	-5.23938608E-001	6.94004570E-004	1610.21	← SCF
13	-7.18140813E+004	-5.14257315E-001	4.13529748E-004	1724.37	← SCF
14	-7.18140880E+004	-5.10025881E-001	2.46704145E-004	1829.66	← SCF
15	-7.18140905E+004	-5.08334444E-001	9.24028130E-005	1939.19	← SCF
16	-7.18140918E+004	-5.07804379E-001	4.77464339E-005	2034.27	← SCF
17	-7.18140926E+004	-5.08015228E-001	2.96777354E-005	2130.60	← SCF
18	-7.18140927E+004	-5.08264724E-001	4.06229927E-006	2222.81	← SCF
19	-7.18140927E+004	-5.07933931E-001	1.35846223E-006	2307.79	← SCF
20	-7.18140927E+004	-5.07747522E-001	4.14448482E-007	2387.94	← SCF
Final energy, E	= -71814.01844559	eV			
Final free energy (E-TS)	= -71814.09270950	eV			
(energies not corrected for finite basis set)					
NB est. OK energy (E-0.5TS)	= -71814.05557755	eV			
Writing analysis data to PbSe-Cl.castep_bin					

Writing model to PbSe-Cl.check

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***** Forces *****
* Cartesian components (eV/A) *
* ----- *
* x y z *
* *
* Se 1 0.32030 1.58104 0.06411 *
* Se 2 -0.75259 0.75129 0.32064 *
* Se 3 -1.55219 -0.24044 0.21348 *
* Se 4 -0.31885 0.35994 -0.21850 *
* Se 5 1.75482 1.21894 0.31654 *
* Se 6 -0.07280 0.26796 -1.66658 *
* Se 7 -1.01174 0.41882 0.06806 *
* Se 8 -0.00355 -0.09522 0.26437 *
* Se 9 -0.00466 -0.34764 0.23081 *
* Se 10 -1.50211 -0.32179 -0.12137 *
* Se 11 0.14093 0.24420 0.12847 *
* Se 12 0.56279 0.12171 0.09539 *
* Se 13 -0.28190 0.17695 0.29265 *
* I 1 599.21207 -1698.47364 0.92822 *
* Pb 1 0.39713 0.31758 0.58418 *
* Pb 2 0.60064 -1.81268 0.89851 *
* Pb 3 1.77021 -0.66410 0.84647 *
* Pb 4 -0.29196 -0.48200 0.53298 *
* Pb 5 -600.17084 1697.83185 0.87893 *
* Pb 6 -0.38062 0.63088 -0.53812 *
* Pb 7 0.20599 0.44623 -0.76648 *
* Pb 8 0.38925 0.28818 -0.56162 *
* Pb 9 0.48738 -1.25829 -1.07356 *
* Pb 10 -0.18473 0.03310 -0.07344 *
* Pb 11 1.73751 -0.62155 -0.92568 *
* Pb 12 -0.26021 0.11338 -0.62372 *
* Pb 13 -0.79029 -0.48472 -0.09475 *
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Pseudo atomic calculation performed for Se 4s2 4p4  
 Converged in 17 iterations to a total energy of -253.2878 eV  
 Pseudo atomic calculation performed for I 5s2 5p5  
 Converged in 16 iterations to a total energy of -308.9932 eV  
 Pseudo atomic calculation performed for Pb 5s2 5p6 5d10 6s2 6p2  
 Converged in 28 iterations to a total energy of -5275.7922 eV  
 Charge spilling parameter for spin component 1 = 0.28%

**Table S7| CASTEP calculation for PbSe/I: results II – Mulliken and Hirshfeld analysis**

**Atomic Populations (Mulliken)**

Species	Ion	s	p	d	f	Total	Charge (e)
Se	1	1.99	4.53	0.00	0.00	6.52	-0.52
Se	2	2.00	4.57	0.00	0.00	6.56	-0.56
Se	3	2.00	4.55	0.00	0.00	6.55	-0.55

Se	4	1.86	4.58	0.00	0.00	6.44	-0.44
Se	5	1.88	4.75	0.00	0.00	6.63	-0.63
Se	6	1.86	4.77	0.00	0.00	6.63	-0.63
Se	7	1.87	4.68	0.00	0.00	6.56	-0.56
Se	8	1.89	4.60	0.00	0.00	6.50	-0.50
Se	9	1.92	4.57	0.00	0.00	6.49	-0.49
Se	10	2.01	4.56	0.00	0.00	6.57	-0.57
Se	11	1.87	4.57	0.00	0.00	6.43	-0.43
Se	12	1.92	4.58	0.00	0.00	6.51	-0.51
Se	13	1.88	4.58	0.00	0.00	6.46	-0.46
I	1	1.97	4.16	0.00	0.00	6.12	0.88
Pb	1	3.94	7.54	10.00	0.00	21.48	0.52
Pb	2	3.95	7.61	10.00	0.00	21.56	0.44
Pb	3	3.94	7.61	10.00	0.00	21.55	0.45
Pb	4	3.95	7.53	10.00	0.00	21.48	0.52
Pb	5	3.37	8.47	10.02	0.00	21.86	0.14
Pb	6	3.98	7.60	10.00	0.00	21.57	0.43
Pb	7	3.95	7.53	10.00	0.00	21.47	0.53
Pb	8	3.96	7.56	10.00	0.00	21.52	0.48
Pb	9	3.94	7.64	10.00	0.00	21.57	0.43
Pb	10	3.90	7.54	10.00	0.00	21.44	0.56
Pb	11	3.94	7.61	10.00	0.00	21.55	0.45
Pb	12	3.94	7.56	10.00	0.00	21.49	0.51
Pb	13	3.95	7.53	10.00	0.00	21.47	0.53

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Bond	Population	Length (A)
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I 1 -- Pb 5	0.28	0.95000
Se 6 -- Pb 5	1.63	2.80869
Se 6 -- I 1	0.63	2.91452
Se 5 -- I 1	1.56	2.91822
Se 7 -- Pb 5	2.54	2.99511
Se 3 -- Pb 3	0.33	2.61574
Se 10 -- Pb 11	0.32	2.61633
Se 5 -- Pb 9	0.33	2.65349
Se 1 -- Pb 2	0.31	2.69089
Se 6 -- Pb 5	0.34	2.73253
Se 8 -- Pb 7	0.33	2.80006
Se 2 -- Pb 4	0.08	2.80165
Se 6 -- Pb 8	0.23	2.80554
Se 2 -- Pb 1	0.04	2.80672
Se 12 -- Pb 13	0.19	2.82640
Se 12 -- Pb 3	0.06	2.85120
Se 9 -- Pb 9	0.00	2.85169
Se 8 -- Pb 1	0.21	2.85240
Se 9 -- Pb 2	0.03	2.86239
Se 13 -- Pb 12	0.06	2.87338
Se 7 -- Pb 12	0.06	2.87375
Se 12 -- Pb 11	0.07	2.87509
Se 11 -- Pb 4	0.13	2.88082
Se 11 -- Pb 12	0.28	2.88150
Se 9 -- Pb 6	0.24	2.88185
Se 2 -- Pb 8	0.07	2.90452

Se 13 -- Pb 9	0.15	2.91505
Se 11 -- Pb 13	0.05	2.91856
Se 5 -- Pb 7	0.36	2.92419
Se 13 -- Pb 7	0.07	2.93944
Se 1 -- Pb 6	0.04	2.94250
Se 7 -- Pb 7	0.29	2.94593
Se 4 -- Pb 4	0.02	2.95178
Se 4 -- Pb 1	0.01	2.95222
Se 3 -- Pb 13	0.07	2.96034
Se 6 -- Pb 6	0.30	2.96233
Se 4 -- Pb 3	0.14	2.96468
Se 4 -- Pb 2	0.14	2.97484
Se 9 -- Pb 10	0.05	2.98005
Se 13 -- Pb 11	0.18	2.98144

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All bands spilling parameter for spin component 1 = 0.87%

### Hirshfeld Analysis

Species Ion Hirshfeld Charge (e) Spin ( $\hbar/2$ )

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Se	1	-0.34	0.00
Se	2	-0.36	0.00
Se	3	-0.35	0.00
Se	4	-0.27	0.00
Se	5	-0.35	0.00
Se	6	-0.37	0.00
Se	7	-0.37	0.00
Se	8	-0.28	0.00
Se	9	-0.30	0.00
Se	10	-0.36	0.00
Se	11	-0.25	0.00
Se	12	-0.31	0.00
Se	13	-0.26	0.00
I	1	0.28	0.00
Pb	1	0.32	0.00
Pb	2	0.34	0.00
Pb	3	0.34	0.00
Pb	4	0.33	0.00
Pb	5	0.26	0.00
Pb	6	0.24	0.00
Pb	7	0.34	0.00
Pb	8	0.26	0.00
Pb	9	0.32	0.00
Pb	10	0.20	0.00
Pb	11	0.34	0.00
Pb	12	0.30	0.00
Pb	13	0.32	0.00

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